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Applicant(s): Daniel J. Woodruff, et al.

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PEITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants in the above-identified application request a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on June 29, 2006. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at September 29, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), the \$1,020 fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

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Request for Three Month Extension
September 29, 2006

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3891. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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